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\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

COUNTRY LIFE CONFERENCE

On last Saturday the second Annual Country Life Conference for colored people was held at Brownsburg. This community consists of fifteen families in an area of seven miles. Most of these citizens are land owners. Most of them take pride in their farms. At the recent State Fair at Charleston the community was given an Award of Merit on their farm work.

The Conference was conducted by Prof. J. E. Banks, an agricultural agent for colored people, working under the Extension Department of the University, and Rev. D. F. Ferguson, a member of the faculty of the State College for Colored Boys and Girls at Institute, near Charleston. Both are college men who have come up by their own efforts, and are doing a great work for their country and their people.

The Community Club is composed of practically everyone in the community. The president is my friend Moody Wilson, son of uncle Billy and Aunt Susie Wheeler Wilson. He is a powerful man of about 230 pounds of bone and muscle and smile. He is 32 years old, has a wife and three children, and sticks to his farm. He is a veteran of the World War, and has to his credit nearly two years of service, nine months of which was with the A. E. F. in the 543rd Engineers and Service Battalion. He is the natural leader of his community, and he is not shirking his responsibilities. His people are giving him good support and cooperation. Harold Woods is vice president of the Club and Sinky Graves, secretary.

Much of the day was given over to the scoring of the community. A perfect score is 1000 points, divided into ten departments of public spirit, citizenship, recreation, health, homes, schools, churches, business and farms (2). These departments are then subdivided. The Brownsburg community was given 682 1/2 points out of the possible 1000 points. I am here to affirm that this score is too low. On citizenship they were marked at 71. I believe I would have put this at 100 per cent American, regardless of the Ku Klux Klan and the grandfather's clause.

An important part of this Country Life Conference was the exhibit of products from the farm and home. These were shown in the schoolhouse. Of this building it can be said that there is not a more modern country school house in the State nor one kept in more perfect order or repair. The grounds are neat and clean with much of the original forest growth for a grove.

The exhibit was of fruits, grains, roots and other farm and garden stuff. Canned goods, cakes, candy and whatnot from the kitchen and household. All mighty fine and tasty looking.

This editor was invited to this Conference, and I spent a most pleasant and profitable afternoon. Not the least of the many pleasures was meeting again the older folks, whom I see so seldom of late years. One dear old aunt had seen little of me since I was a child, when she was a frequent inmate of my father's home. She said she was glad that "one of her people" had been invited up to the Conference. I feel all puffed up yet. These old aunts certainly know how to touch the feelings of their white children.

There is no negro problem. Let them have churches, schools and land, and they will help make this a better world and bring nearer the Kingdom. The Lord is raising up for them leaders among this people. The day is about here when the cheap politician will see a sorry time when he attempts to lead them off after false gods.

The first killing frost of the season on the Greenbrier River at Marlinton October 21, 1924.

SINKS ROAD

Charleston, W. Va., Oct. 22—Joint action taken by the U. S. Forest Service, Pocahontas county, and the State Road Commission, insures a continuous state road running north and south, entirely across eastern West Virginia. Prior to this action, the north and south highway came to an end at the Pendleton county border, north of Monterey, Virginia, and began again at Bartow, Pocahontas county. The connecting link, which runs from Bartow to Circleville, will make an "All West Virginia" thoroughfare. It is partly a Forest Road, and the State Road Commission plans to have the entire link made a part of the Federal Primary System. Details of the plans are as follows:

Pocahontas county has requested cooperation of the Forest Service in the reconstruction of the Burner Mountain road from Bartow on the Parkersburg Pike via Thornwood to Oseola on the Oseola road. It is stated that a road exists between Bartow and Oseola having many sections that are impassable in wet weather and a few short, steep hills that should be eliminated. The county has offered to contribute \$25,000.00 and the Forest Service has approximately \$6,000.00 which it expects to spend on the elimination of the worst spots in the 15 miles of highway.

About two miles of this road from Thornwood to the mouth of Five Mile Run is a part of the Winterburn-Circleville project which has been designated as a forest highway. The section from Bartow to Thornwood was under consideration by the Forest Service at the time the maps were presented to the State Road Commission, but owing to lack of complete information was not included in the Forest Highway System submitted to the state for approval, hence does not appear on the forest highway system map. The Forest Service reports that there are about 100 people living at Thornwood and Winterburn, including those who live along the road, and state that the road is one of the most important projects in the southern end of the Monongahela National Forest. The work to be done under the present agreement consists in the installation of drainage structures and grading and general improvements throughout the entire length of the project.

It is stated that the county has its funds available and is eager to begin construction on its end of the project immediately, and the Forest Service is likewise ready to cooperate.

Approval of this project has been given by the State Road Commission, with the suggestion that the Forest Service, in preparing survey, etc., comply with the regulations of the Bureau of Public Roads, in order that a future date this road may be designated a part of the Federal Secondary System in West Virginia.

40 BUSHEL WHEAT

Samuel Sheets reports the best yield of wheat for the year—over 158 bushels threshed from 4 acres and some of it lodged. In the year 1922 he plowed the ground for corn; then he put on three tons of lime. At the last working of the corn he sowed clover. After the corn was cut he disced the ground and sowed rye. In June 1923, he cut the rye and clover for hay and he got a lot of good feed. In August the ground was again plowed and at the proper time wheat was sown. This season a forty bushel of wheat was harvested.

MEADOWS—HAYSLETT

County Clerk S. E. Brown on Wednesday morning issued a marriage license to Floyd Meadows and Miss Hettie Hayslett. These are popular Marlinton young people.

CHURCH NOTES

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Harvey H. Orr, Pastor.
Bible School 9:45
6:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor
6:30 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor
11:00 a. m. Reformation Service
3:00 p. m. Preaching at Buckeye
There will be no evening preaching unless the Methodist meeting should close before Sunday.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

J. Herndon Billingsley, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
A. S. Overholt, Supt.
7:00 p. m. Epworth League
Revival services continue at the Methodist church daily at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by Pastor Rev. J. H. Billingsley and Song Service by Prof. Percy V. Brown. These services will continue over Sunday. A cordial welcome to all.

WESLEY CHAPEL M. E. SOUTH

W. Clark Early, Pastor.
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
F. P. Kidd, Superintendent
7:30 p. m. Epworth League
11:00 a. m. Sermon by Rev. W. B. Waters.

3:00 p. m. Meeting for men and boys of 12 years and older at Presbyterian church.
3:00 p. m. Meeting for women and girls of 12 years and older at Methodist church.

7:30 p. m. Sermon by Evangelist W. B. Waters
On next Friday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Mr. Waters will conduct a service at Sharon Church. Mr. Christy will sing.

Week day services, except on Monday, are at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school attendance at the Methodist church last Sunday was 304; at the Presbyterian church 183.

Rev. H. H. Orr, Misses Mary Margaret Price, Dora Fortune and Lillian Wiley will go to the Young Peoples' Conference of Greenbrier Presbytery at Alderson Friday morning.

Bishop U. V. W. Darlington, who has been preaching at the Methodist Church twice daily since Monday October 13, went to Winchester, Kentucky, Tuesday morning on urgent church business. He is a powerful preacher, and he made a deep impression on the people during his short stay with us. Large crowds heard the Bishop at every evening service. These congregations were composed of people from all parts of the county, as well as from every congregation of the town. The services will continue through this week to Sunday, anyway.

Bishop Strider preached at the Episcopal Church Sunday morning. This week he is conducting a series of special services at Clover Lick.

Sunday morning the two church services in Marlinton were conducted by Bishops. Bishop Darlington was at the Methodist Church and Bishop Strider at the Episcopal church.

KIWANIS

A Kiwanis Club was organized at Marlinton last Thursday night. The membership numbers 38. Dr. Fred Allen is president, Judge S. H. Sharp, vice president; Harper B. Barrett, secretary; G. D. McNeill, trustee. The Kiwanis is a luncheon club composed of not more than two members from any one calling; occupation or profession. The object of the club is to promote fellowship, friendship, cooperation for the betterment of the community.

The builder of the Club was T. Jeff Bailey, of Birmingham, Alabama.

After a brief illness of some three weeks Mrs. Mary A. Brindle, wife of Sam Brindle and daughter of A. A. and Margaret Rucker passed away Oct. 14th at the home of her father. She was the bride of a few months having been married only last May. She was born March 6, 1907 and was only in her 18th year. The funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. H. H. Orr and burial was in the Cloonan graveyard on October 15th.

H. L. Kessler has been appointed foreman in charge of maintenance work on State Roads in Pocahontas county. Mr. Kessler has proved his worth as a road builder in this county. This writer is glad that he has secured so good a position, and particularly glad that he has been assigned to this county.

The freight business is surely picking up on the Greenbrier Division. Beginning this week a second manifest train is being run daily. The two manifest trains are made up of cars of through freight from one part of the country to another, and the trains are taken over the Western Maryland.

A car driven by Mrs. Frank Jordan of Woodrow, went over the bank on the Drinnan Ridge, Saturday turned over twice. The three occupants escaped with minor injuries. The car was badly damaged. A wire fence clutched the car and possibly prevented a worse accident.

Ground has been broken for G. W. Clark's fine new brick and tile residence on Third Avenue above S. B. Wallace & Co's wholesale drugstore.

A large party of Marlinton hunters are camped in the Sinks this week.

CIRCUIT COURT

Circuit Court is still in session. The following orders have been entered since last Tuesday morning:
Nellie McNeel v Henry W. McNeill divorce from bed and board.

Parmella Jackson v John W. Jackson divorce from bed and board.
Mona Gals Warner v George R. Warner, divorce.

Leona Alderman v Samuel Alderman, divorce.
James Flynn Trustee and others, v C. A. Yeager and others, judgement of the Pocahontas Circuit Court in favor of defendants, confirmed.

Law Orders

State v James Dancy bond of \$500 for appearance declared forfeited.

State v Jesse McCarty sent to the reform school.
J. E. Watkins Co v Walter Fultz and others, judgement for plaintiffs \$238.95.

Board of Education of Levels District v Georgia A. and Harry F. Heard, defendants allowed \$175 for land taken for school purposes.

J. A. Sydenstricker and Z. S. Smith appointed trustee for Marlinton Presbyterian church and manse W. Va. Pulp and Paper Co v H. M. Hannah, judgement for defendant.

Levi Irvine admr. v Union Tanning Co rulings of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county confirmed. This case will be tried at the April term of Court.

State Board of Children's Guardians v Donna McComb, custody of William Keith McComb, an infant, awarded to plaintiff.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sheets at Cass, Oct. 20, 1924, a daughter, Ora Virginia.

There will be a supper at the Campbelltown school house Friday night Oct. 24. Pies, candy and cake will be on sale. Proceeds for the benefit of the school.

Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF DURBIN

Located at Durbin, in the State of West Virginia at the close of business Oct. 10, 1924.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and discounts	186 899 12
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	490 34
Stocks and securities, [other than Government issues]	53 761 17
United States Bonds 2 150 00	2 150 00
Banking House	8 690 98
Furniture and fixtures	1 000 00
Other real estate owned	1 173 13
Due from Banks and U. S. Treasury	3 593 78
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank	11 457 63
Total	269 216 15

LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital Stock paid in	30 000 00
Surplus fund	15 000 00
Undivided profit	14 239 61
Less expense, interest and taxes paid	1 655 39
Total	12 584 22

DEPOSITS VIZ:

Subject to check	122 201 64
Time certificates	2 160 27
Saving deposits	86 020 77
Total deposits	210 382 68
Dividends unpaid	290 00
Certified checks	42 93
Cashier's checks	592 64
Due to Banks	353 68
Total	269 216 15

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas:

I, E. L. Fenton, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. L. Fenton, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13rd day of October 1924.

N. B. Arbogast, Notary Public.
My commission expires Dec. 14th, 1925.

J. Hall Wilson
J. W. Goodsell
S. H. Hiner
Directors.

HOTEL TO OPEN

The formal opening of the new Marlin-Sewell Hotel will be Friday night, October 31. On Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, October 29 and 30, an open house will be kept and the public is cordially invited to come in and look over the hotel.

This is perhaps the finest hotel in a town of this size in the state. The rooms are fine and furnishings new and complete. The services of H. M. Lockridge has been secured as manager. He has made quite a reputation as a hotel man by his management of The Allegheny Club.

The opening of this modern hotel will mean much to the town of Marlinton. A good hotel has always meant a good town. This is especially true now that America is on wheels. With the completion of State Highways that will put Marlinton on through north and south and east and west tourists routes. No other thing will bring more business here than the Marlin Sewell Hotel.

Dear Editor:— I now take pleasure in writing a few words for your paper, if words will allow me to express my sincere wishes for my friends and many relatives living in Pocahontas county, West Virginia.

These days my dear folks finds me caring for the sick at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C. to which I invite all to come and see the city beautiful; I like caring for the sick, not because its heartful, but just to stand by the old name that once stood for me—Theodore Roosevelt. As I go to and fro from the hospital I often think of my Editor in Pocahontas when I see the President because of the surname, he may not like the name, but I'll own up for him I guess.

Well there is no place like home and that is true too. I've roamed Washington from corner to corner and I still have time to think of the days spent roaming the West Virginia hills. And say friends, you ask Mr. Price he'll tell you the same, he is some what older than the writer, so he will give you a brief idea if you have never experienced it before.

A few friends of mine have passed to the great beyond since I was in Pocahontas, so may we have tidings for them, the creator of all things will take care of them.

Wishing the editor many glad tidings, and just to write my name on one of the Times and send it to D. C. He, also, dear readers, says life is not to live but to be well. I have often thought of his writings on health and try to stand up on his saying, Good luck to all my friends in West Virginia.

Pvt. Teddy J. Moore P. S.—Each man is a Columbus to his own character, because he doesn't know, they say, it is better to act Columbus some times, at least I think so.

Pvt. Teddy J. Moore Army Med Center Washington, D. C.

Sixteen head of pure bred Hereford cattle from the herd of J. S. McNeill were sold at the Fair Grounds Monday afternoon Col. Fred Reppart, of Indiana, conducted the sale. The average price was around \$75 a head. This is Mr. McNeill's first sale, and while the cattle brought very low prices, most of the cattle went to farms where pure bred cattle have not heretofore.

A letter from S. B. McClung, of Upper Tract, brings a dollar for subscription to this paper. He is 92 years of age, and he writes as firm a hand as many a man half his age. He says that the father of this editor the late Dr. W. T. Price married him in 1868 to Miss Nannie Lemon, of Botetourne county.

The corner stone of the new church being built in the Brush county above Marlinton, will be laid Saturday, November 1st. Services begin at 10:30. Come everybody and enjoy services and a good dinner served on the ground.

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MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA

ENRICH YOUR BLOOD

T. S. McNeel, of Marlinton, is exhibiting a picture of which he is very proud. He and his brother, Dr. H. W. McNeel, of Hillsboro, were students at Washington and Lee University at the same time that John W. Davis, the Democratic candidate for President was a student there and know him very well. The picture is a photograph of nineteen West Virginia students there at that time. Mr. Davis was president of the class.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Beard, of Millpoint, on the 9th day of October, 1924, a son, and a happy coincident of the child's advent is that it occurred on the 93rd anniversary of the birth of his great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary L. Beard, who is alive and well, and was able to make a visit to see her great-grandson.

Remember the auction sale of the personal property of the late George W. Allen on Friday, October 24, at the home place near Alderson school house. A. N. Barlow is administrator of this estate.

FIDUCIARY NOTICE

The following accounts are before me for settlement:
Ligon Price, administrator of Mary A. Price.
Ligon Price, guardian of Mary Margaret Price.
Given under my hand this 16th day of October, 1924.
T. S. McNEEL,
Commissioner of Accounts.

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ESTRAY

There is one ewe and one lamb on my place at Hosterman, have been here since last of April. Owner can have property by paying cost of keeping and advertising.
\$1 paid
Corra E. Collins
Hosterman, W. Va.

BAZAR—Greenbank District High School Friday night Oct. 31st. Fancy work, candy, cake, pies, sandwiches and hot dogs for sale. Fish pond, fortunes told and pictures made while you wait. Admission ten cents.

RESERVE DISTRICT No. 5

Charter NO. 6538 Report of the Condition of The First National Bank

at Marlinton, in the State of W. Va., at the close of business October 10, 1924

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	387 325 06
Overdrafts, secured 868 93; unsecured 8146 23	215 16
U. S. Government securities owned	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)	825 000 00
All other United States Government Securities (including premiums, if any)	42 000 00
Total	67 000 00
Other bonds, stocks, securities etc.	30 099 07
Banking house \$19 500 00 Furniture and fixtures \$4 676 22	24 175 22
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	25 000 00
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	74 158 36
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 8, 9 and 10)	1 691 53
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	76 039 58
Miscellaneous cash items	51 20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	250 00
Total	611 155 29

LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in	25 000 00
Surplus fund	28 000 00
Undivided profits	12 772 05
Less current expenses, interest, and tax paid	5 389 30
Circulating notes outstanding	25 000 00
Certified checks outstanding	670 80
Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits)	15 801 91
Cashier's checks outstanding	60 83
Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	16 533 34
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)	
Individual deposits subject to check	239 054 51
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31)	239 054 51
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice and postal savings)	
Certificates of deposit (other than money borrowed)	73 036 98
Other time deposits	189 127 71
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve (items 32, 33, 34, and 35)	262 164 69
Total	611 155 29

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, ss:
I, J. A. Sydenstricker, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of October 1924.
H. L. Byers Notary Public.
My Commission expires Sept. 30, 1925

Correct—Attest:
W. H. Barlow
M. S. Wilson
F. T. McClintic
Directors

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The Marlin-Sewell Hotel Marlinton, W. Va.

will be formally opened on
Friday Night, October 31, 1914
with a Banquet and a Ball

Your Presence is Desired

Banquet 7-30 to 9 p. m. Ball 10 p. m. to 2 a. m.

Rates \$2.50 per person
Music by W. Va. Orchestra

Please make your reservations early

H. M. LOCKRIDGE, Manager

OPEN HOUSE: The public is cordially invited to visit The Marlin-Sewell Hotel on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, October 29 and 30 to go over and inspect the plant